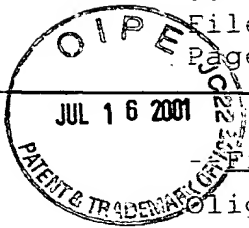


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--Figure 1

Oligonucleotide sequences complementary to bcl-X_L mRNA; A (SEQ ID NO:1), B (SEQ ID NO:2), C (SEQ ID NO:3), D (SEQ ID NO:4), E (SEQ ID NO:5), F (SEQ ID NO:6), G (SEQ ID NO:7), H (SEQ ID NO:8), I (SEQ ID NO:9), J (SEQ ID NO:10), K (SEQ ID NO:11), L (SEQ ID NO:12), M (SEQ ID NO:13).--

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Please replace the Figure description starting page 5, line 5 with the following rewritten Figure description:

--Figures 2A and 2B

Oligonucleotide sequences and analogs thereof complementary to bcl-X_L mRNA; Figure 2A shows: A (SEQ ID NO:14), A' (SEQ ID NO:15), B (SEQ ID NO:16), C (SEQ ID NO:17), C' (SEQ ID NO:18), D (SEQ ID NO:19), E (SEQ ID NO:20), E' (SEQ ID NO:21), F (SEQ ID NO:22), G (SEQ ID NO:23), G' (SEQ ID NO:24); Figure 2B shows, H (SEQ ID NO:25), H' (SEQ ID NO:26), I (SEQ ID NO:27), I' (SEQ ID NO:28), J (SEQ ID NO:29), K (SEQ ID NO:30), K' (SEQ ID NO:31), L (SEQ ID NO:32), L' (SEQ ID NO:33), M (SEQ ID NO:34), M' (SEQ ID NO:35).--

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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting page 22, line 33 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Two clones of LNCaP cells overexpressing bcl-xL protein (1072-4 and 1072-5) have been obtained after transfection of wild type LNCaP cells with the plasmid vector pSFFV/bcl-xL and lipofectin. Also a mock transfectant clone of LNCaP cells carrying neo[®] resistance gene (1072-3) was used for the control experiments. Clone 1072-4 demonstrates 10-fold overexpression, and clone 1072-5 - 4-fold overexpression of bcl-xL protein. Western blot analysis

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